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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRIME
MINISTER IN RESPONSE TO HIS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT: "DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND
HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE
ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A
TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD."

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THE
PRIME MINISTER: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAPAN, I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU MY
HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE
AS THE THIRTY-EIGHT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE
WILL PROVE TO BE OF GREAT BENEFIT NOT ONLY TO THE GOVERN-
MENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT TO THE WHOLE
WORLD IN BRINGING ABOUT WORLD PEACE AND PROSPERITY. I RECALL
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WITH PLEASURE MY ENCOUNTER WITH YOU IN THE U.S. CONGRESS

ON THE OCCASION OF MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON A YEAR AGO,

AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN OUR
COMMON EFFORTS TO ENRICH OUR PARTNERSHIP IN GLOBAL
PERSPECTIVE. WITH BEST WISHES. YOURS SINCERELY,
KAKUEI TANAKA, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN."

3. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY HOST GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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